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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hitoshi ARITA, et al.   GAU:

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION   EXAMINER:

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FOR: INK COMPOSITION AND INKJET RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE INK
             COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

■ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/050,942, filed January 22, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120.**

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e):**   **Application No.**   **Date Filed**

■ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119,** as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:
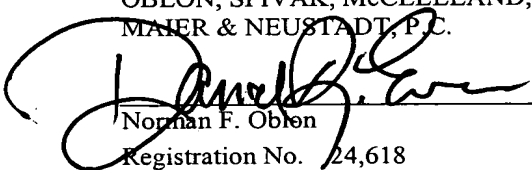
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2001-013597	January 22, 2001
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

■ were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/050,942 filed January 22, 2002

☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No.   filed   ; and

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